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San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Coroner Division

RECEIVED CAL APPEALS OUT 2 0 200 Autopsy Protocol

Coroner's Case Number: 06-5661LD

Autopsy Number: A-0394-06

Name:

Brett Harvey Janoe

Sex: Male

Time of Death:

Reported Found 0739 hours, July 21, 2006

Race: Caucasian

Time of Autopsy: 0900 hours, July 28, 2006

Place of Autopsy: San Bernardino County Coroner's Facility

Deputy: De Nardo

HISTORY OF DEATH: This is the case of a 44-year-old Caucasian male found floating in about 2 feet of water in a flood basin area. There is a past history of social distress, methamphetamine use, and possibly of diabetes. There is no history of foul play or trauma. There are no signs of trauma. Other past medical history is not given. Drug use and social stress have been the problems. No history of suicide ideation or previous suicide attempts has been given.

There is a history of pelvic fracture from a fall in the fairly recent past.

Also refer to Coroner's Investigative Report 06-5661LD.

External Examination for Identification and for Signs of Natural Pathology:

This is the body of a 44-year-old, well-developed, well-nourished Caucasian male, about 73 inches in length and weighing 169 pounds. It has been refrigerated and is not embalmed. The body is identified by tags.

The major identifying characteristics consist of a long body, brown, medium length, straight hair, brown eves (might be obscured by decomposition changes), handlebar moustache, unshaven face for about a week, no teeth, upper dental plate, uncircumcised penis, well-developed and not obese body; no signs of amputations, deformities, or needle track scars are seen. There are two tattoos discovered. The body is moderately decomposed and this obscures surface findings. The following is what can be discerned through the discoloration and the skin slippage.

The skin, head, head hair, eyes, ears, nose, mouth, throat, neck, chest, abdomen, pelvis with external genitalia and anus, back and extremities are all unremarkable for signs of natural pathology as best as can be seen through the obscuring signs of decomposition.

Clothing: There is clothing on the body. It consists of a tee shirt, boxer shorts, blue jeans with wide brown belt, white socks, and white running shoes. All of the clothing is soaked and muddy. Abundant numbers of papers are found, some of which have been placed in a plastic envelope apparently by the decedent. All of these are retrieved and are cleaned and spread out on a table for drying. No other articles are found within the pockets of the pants. There does not seem to be the presence of a suicide note, but the papers are not examined in detail at this time.

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Evidence of Postmortem Changes:

Moderate decomposition is present with universal green-brown discoloration and skin slippage. There is moderate bloating of the abdomen and scrotum. The eyes are soft. About 7 to 8 mL of fresh appearing red blood is found within the heart. The gallbladder and urinary bladder are dry. There are about 20 mL of a wine-like decomposition fluid found within the left pleural space. The right pleural space is dry. The peritoneum is dry. There is no oil. Maggots and fly eggs are not seen. Animal activity is not seen.

2. Rigor mortis: the arms are loose. There is moderate rigor mortis in the lower extremities.

3. Lividity: lividity cannot be assessed.

Evidence of Medical Intervention: None

Evidence Collected at Autopsy:

1. Liver and kidneys for toxicology.

2. One tube of blood for toxicology, from the heart.

3. Tissues from the major organs.

<u>Tattoos</u>: Two tattoos are seen. One is a none understood design with the word "Crazy" at the top. This is at the left lateral arm. The other is the name "Lori" written over the top surface of the shaft of the penis.

Radiographs: None

Incisions:

- 1. Head, coronal.
- 2. Chest, Y-shaped.
- 3. Abdomen, midline.
- 4. Throat, midline.

Examination and Description of Injuries: Old bruises are present at the upper posterolateral pelvis. The larger is 2 inches and about 1 inch below it is the 1-1/2 inch bruise. They seem older, consistent with the history, but this is not clear due to the decomposition that obscures the findings. No incisions are made into them. No samples are collected. Other signs of trauma are lacking. The head is carefully examined. The brain is a gray-green pultaceous mass without signs of blood or other signs of trauma. There are no sharp force injuries or gunshot wounds to the body.

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Internal Examination for Signs of Natural Pathology:

A. BODY CAVITIES:

- 1. Head: The cranium and potential spaces of the head are unremarkable.
- 2. Chest: Unremarkable, except for decomposition.
- 3. Abdomen: Unremarkable, except for moderate decomposition.
- Pelvis: Unremarkable, except for decomposition.

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- 1. Central Nervous: The brain is 1245 grams. It consists of a slightly formed gray-green pultaceous mass with some preservation of the surface architecture. It is scooped out of the skull. There are no collections of blood nor are there any signs of pathology that might be seen beyond the obscuration of the decompositional process.
- Cardiovascular: The heart is 345 grams. It appears enlarged. The estimated weight before decomposition is 445 grams. The left main coronary artery is 60% atherosclerotic with a 2 x less than 1 mm. residual space. The circumflex is 70% occluded near its origin. The left anterior descending branch is 80% occluded in many focal areas, especially proximally. The right coronary artery is unremarkable. Otherwise, the heart with its pericardial sac, epicardium, coronary arteries, myocardium, endocardium and valves is unremarkable. The aorta with its branches and the vena cava with its tributaries are unremarkable. The pulmonary arteries are unremarkable and there are no signs of thromboemboli.
- 3. . Respiratory: The airway is clear. There are no signs of inflammation. The lungs are unremarkable, except for obvious anthracosis.
- 4. Gastrointestinal: The GI tract, liver, gallbladder and pancreas are all unremarkable. The GI tract is examined by visualization and palpation. No collections of blood are seen. No stones are felt in the gallbladder.
- 5. Lymphoid: The spleen is moderately enlarged. The estimated weight is 400 grams. The lymph nodes are not prominent.
- 6. Genitourinary: The kidney both appear hyperplastic. The estimated weight is about 230 grams for each kidney. The surface is smooth. There are no pitted scars. The kidneys, ureters, urinary bladder, prostate and testicles are unremarkable. The prostate and testicles are examined by palpation.
- Endocrine: The pituitary is not seen. The thyroid and adrenal glands are unremarkable.
- Musculoskeletal: Unremarkable

TOXICOLOGY: A standard coroner's panel is requested.

Also refer to Toxicology Report

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DIAGNOSIS: AFTIALS OCT 2 0 2005

Severe atherosclerotic heart disease.

II. Signs of old trauma to the right posterolateral pelvic region, no signs of

III. Drowning.

IV. History of methamphetamine use (see toxicology report) (33 mg/L blood

No history of foul play.

VI. History of social stress and strain and difficult drug problem.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Probable drowning, unknown. Contributing Causes: 1) Chronic methamphetamine use. 2) Atherosclerotic heart disease.

Manner of Death: Natural

How injury occurred: Probable cardiac event due to heart disease and drug use; then drowned.

WITNESSES PRESENT: Detective John Munoz, Forensic Specialist Ricardo Tomboc, San Bernardino Police Department.

Autopsy Completed 1030 hours, July 28, 2006.

Eugene Carpenter, M.D.

Pathologist

Date:

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TOXICOLOGY REPORT

Name:

JANOE, Brett Harvey

SBCCO Number:

06-05661 LD

Autopsy Number:

A0394-06 EC

Date of Death:

07/21/2006

Pathologist: -

Eugene Carpenter, M.D.

Specimens Received:

Heart Blood, Kidney, Liver

Test Name (Method of Analysis)	Specimen Tested	<u>Result</u>
Alcohol Analysis (GC) Alcohol (Ethanol) Acetone, Methanol, Isopropanol	Heart Blood	0.06 % (w/v) Not Detected
Drugs of Abuse Screen (ELISA) Cocaine metabolites Opiates	Heart Blood	Not Detected Not Detected
Amphetamines Benzodiazepines Fentanyl Cannabinoids		Presumptive Positive Not Detected Not Detected Not Detected
Amphetamines (GC/MS) Methamphetamine Amphetamine Ephedrine Pseudoephedrine	Heart Blood	0.33 mg/L Not Detected Not Detected Not Detected

End Results

Comment:

These results would be consistent with the use of alcohol and methamphetamine.

Approved and Signed: 08/18/2006

Reviewed:

EC) 8-29-6 Toxicologist II

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CALIPATRIA STATE PRISON INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT CASE REFERRAL TO

IMPERIAL COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DATE:	10-02-06	INCIDENT REPORT NUMBER	CAL-CEN-06-07-0244
REPORT RECEIVED:	08-03-06	INCIDENT REPORT TITLE	THEFT IN EXCESS OF \$500.00
REPORT DATED:	07-20-06	INMATE NAME & CDC NUMBER:	JANOE J25333
The above case was evalu	ated for referral to the	Imperial County District Attorney and the follo	wing decision was made:
Investigation b	d to involved staff for seing conducted by Sec	urity and Investigations:	
X No referral to t	the District Attorney w	ill be made since:	
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The above is pursuant to revision of the California Code of regulations, Title 15 Section 3316, which allows for discretionary referral of criminal cases.

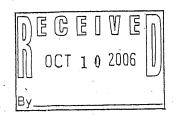
Any questions may addressed via the Captain, Security and Investigations Unit at extension 5340.

G. Stratton, Lieutenant Chief Investigator Investigative Services Unit

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alcohol use revidered his cognithme Skills at best as rudimentary. As a prisoner howed in California Department of corrections and rehabilitation. I have No Control what so ever, over what someone mails into the notation in My

NOW When you look at all the staff reports (ser exhibit b) they document how they discovered stolen money orders and lor wheeks were being mouled to the institution in my Name. ON 8/4/06 LT. gigler held a heaving or this serious rule violation and at p. 6 of 12 bound me guitty, based on the before mentioned reports by officers. What you will Notice Missing is any tangable evidence substantiating I knew that best Janus was mailing stolen money orders and (or checks to the institution in my name, Additionally when you review the copies of the checks the staff provided to me Ger exhibit B) you will notice everyone is aftered and was so when they arrived at the trust account office; consequently, trust account officials here at the institution should never have processed those obviously aftered moved orders and or checks. At the 2Hd level response at p.3 trust account officials were questioned by CCII Mr. Bell, as to how obviously aftered money orders and for the it's were in fact processed onto-my-trust account? The trust account official stated "use Should have visually caught it is the beginning, due to you could tell whate Jarot's Name was obviously typed over the original name printed on the check". It should be noted, when trust account officials would post there stolen money orders artfor check's onto my account, they immediately world withdraw 2000 and forward to the state and folleral courts, as I award for filing bees in these courts and this accounted for approximately 364, a dollars. I spert 15.00 dollar at conteen and sent 99.00 dollars to my mother, for a total of approximately 530.00 dollars,

To sustain a conviction for possession of stolen property three prings must be established, 1) the property must be states; 2) defendant must know

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fine property is stolen; and 3) defendant must have had possession of the stolen property see people v myles 50 cal app32 423 (1975). In this instance, there is no evidence that I know the money orders and/or checks that were arriving at the institution trust account office were stolen; nor did I ever have possession of the money orders and/or checks in question.

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State of California

Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Memorandum

Date:

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To:

Janoe, J-25333

Calipatria State Prison

Subject: SECOND LEVEL APPEAL RESPONSE

LOG NO.:CAL-A-06-02524

ISSUE:

The appellant is submitting this appeal relative to CDC Form 115, Rules Violation Report (RVR), Log #07-06-A-005, dated July 05, 2006, for Possession of Stolen Property and Check Fraud. It is the appellant's position that on Friday, August 04, 2006, Senior Hearing Officer (SHO) J. Sigler, inappropriately violated your due process rights by finding you guilty of the aforementioned RVR. You allege you had no knowledge that your brother Bret Janoe was depositing stolen money orders and checks into your inmate trust account at Calipatria State Prison (CAL). You state you never had possession or seen the money orders that were sent to you, due to they were deposited into your inmate trust account by accounting staff personnel. You state Bret was arrested on May 31, 2006, by the San Bernardino Sheriffs Department, Twin Peaks, for burglary of a United States Post Office. You state there was insufficient evidence presented at your hearing, that you had knowledge that the money orders deposited into your trust account were stolen.

You are requesting on appeal that the findings of your guilt in the matter be rescinded.

INTERVIEWED BY: D. Bell, Correctional Counselor II, on November 28, 2006.

REGULATIONS: The rules governing this issue are:

California Penal Code Section 12022.7. Infliction of Great Bodily Injury

California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section (CCR) 3005. Conduct.

CCR 3084.5. Levels of Appeal Review and Disposition.

CCR 3313. Classification of Rules Violation Report and Notice of Pending Charges.

CCR 3320. Hearing Procedures and Time Limitations.

On July 12, 2006, you were served a pre-hearing copy of RVR, Log #07-06-A-005, dated July 05, 2006, for the specific act of Possession of Stolen Property and Check Fraud, and served a copy of CDC-115 Supplement

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authored by Correctional Officer (CO) V. Canada. On August 03, 2006, you were served a copy of Incident Report # CAL-CEN-06-07-0224.

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On July 17, 2006, you were served Xerox copies of your inmate trust account statements from May 01, 2005 to June 2005. You were also served a copy of the CDC 193 Trust Account Withdrawal Order to Marilyn Janoe dated May 25, 2006, one (1) inmate letter, six (6) Xerox copies of inmate correspondence envelopes to you, from your brother Brett Janoe, Box 651 Running Springs CA. 92382, two (2) Xerox copies of checks paid to the order of Bobby Janoe, J25333, and two (2) copies of money orders paid to the order of Bobby Janoe.

On August 04, 2006, at approximately 1505 hours, you appeared before an experienced SHO, J. Sigler, for the adjudication of the RVR. You plead not guilty, and elected to make the following statement: "I have not seen my brother in over twenty years. The last time I saw him he stole property from me and my mom, and then he disappeared. I am surmising that he took it and sold it for money, now this is twenty years later etc."

The SHO considered your statement at the time of the hearing. The SHO noted that he reviewed the three (3) typed declarations that you presented at your hearing from you, your mother and brother Brian Scott.

You were found guilty of Possession of a Stolen Property and Check Fraud, a Division "B" offense and assessed 150 days forfeiture of credit, and 90 days loss of phone, ten (10) days loss of yard, and 90 days temporary placement in privilege group "C" in accordance with CCR, Title 15, Section 3044(f)(1)(B), starting on August 04, 2006, and ending on November 03, 2006, consistent with a Division "B" offense.

You were found guilty based upon the preponderance of evidence submitted at the hearing, which was considered valid and substantiated the charge. The Information contained in Incident Package Log evidence included: #CAL-CEN-06-07-0244, CDC-837 authored by CO, S. Crittendon, dated July 11, 2006, CDC-837 Supplemental Report authored by CO, V. Canada, CDC-Supplemental Report authored by Accounting Clerk II, P. Weitzel, CDC-Supplemental Report authored by G. Shepard, 2nd CDC-115 Supplemental Report authored by CO, V. Canada, and 17 photocopies of evidence collected and/or recovered from your cell.

The Reporting Employee's written report which states, "On Wednesday, July 05, 2006, Security and Investigations concluded its investigations into numerous altered checks received at Calipatria State Prison for Inmate Janoe, J-25333, A1-150." 2. Four (4) out of Five (5) of the checks noted on CDC-115-C page #11 was deposited into your inmate trust account were confirmed stolen by the Security and Investigations Unit.

On August 15, 2006, the SHO's finding and disposition were reviewed and affirmed by a Chief Disciplinary Officer. On August 24, 2006, you were issued the final copy of the adjudicated RVR.

The Second Level of Review (SLR) notes although you were not in a position to view the incoming checks, you received monthly statements from the Calipatria State Prison's Accounting Department. These statements indicated deposits

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had been made to your account, which would have given you knowledge of your account activity and current funds available.

It is also noted a cash withdrawal in the amount of \$530.30 was withdrawn from your account prior to the CAL Accounting Office discovery of the altered checks. A review of your trust account statement and activity prior to the \$2,021.51 dollar deposits on April 27, 2006, clearly indicated your previous account balance was zero.

It is noted on December 05, 2006, Correctional Counselor II. Inmate Appeals Coordinator, D. Bell, interviewed CAL Inmate Trust Account Office Technician. W. Neciuk, as to why were the checks and money orders processed and deposited into your trust account when it appeared that the checks were altered and fraudulent. Mr. Neciuk stated, "We should have visually caught it in the beginning, due to you could tell inmate Janoe's name was obviously typed over the original name printed on the check. However, we eventually caught on, flagged his incoming checks and sent copies to the Security and Investigations Unit. Prior to these checks being placed into inmate Janoe's account, he had no prior activity what so ever. He never had spent any money on canteen. However, after the checks were deposited into his accounts he spent money on canteen, and he even sent money to his mom."

The SLR notes Detective Pelkey of the San Bernardino Sheriff's Department, Twin Peaks, confirmed that your brother Bret Harvey Janoe and two (2) other suspects were arrested on May 30, 2006, for burglary of a United States Post Office.

After reviewing the processing of your RVR, it was determined that time constraints were met, procedures were followed, and due process was afforded to you. You provided no new or compelling evidence to the RVR. Therefore, I find no reason to alter the original decision.

DECISION: The appeal is denied.

The appellant is advised that this issue may be submitted for a Director's Level of Review if desired.

Chief Deputy Warden (A) Calipatria State Prison

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION INMATE APPEALS BRANCH P. O. BOX 942883

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DIRECTOR'S LEVEL APPEAL DECISION

Date:

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In re:

Janoe, J-25333 Calipatria State Prison P.O. Box 5002 Calipatria, CA 92233

IAB Case No.: 0607129

Local Log No.: CAL 06-02524

This matter was reviewed on behalf of the Director of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) by Appeals Examiner R. Floto. All submitted documentation and supporting arguments of the parties have been considered.

- APPELLANT'S ARGUMENT: The appellant is submitting this appeal relative to CDC Form 115, Rules Violation Report (RVR), Log #07-06-A-005, dated July 5, 2006, for "Possession of Stolen Property and Check Fraud," a Division "B" offense. He claims that his due process rights were violated by finding him guilty of the offense. It is the appellant's position that he is not guilty of the RVR as charged. He requests dismissal of the RVR.
- II SECOND LEVEL'S ARGUMENT: The reviewer found that the appellant was afforded all of his due process rights, including a fair and unbiased hearing. On July 5, 2006, the Security and Investigations Unit concluded an investigation regarding altered checks received by the appellant. He had received checks for \$5,727.19 and \$5,190.87, which had been determined to be altered. Investigation revealed that the appellant had received ten additional altered checks from his brother from April 27, through May 30, 2006, totaling \$3,771.71. The appellant had utilized some of the funds and was provided copies of his trust account balances that reflected deposit and withdrawal activities. The appellant was found guilty based upon a preponderance of evidence by an impartial Senior Hearing Officer (SHO). The appellant was assigned an Investigative Employee (IE) to assist him in the gathering of evidence. The SHO utilized the IE report during the hearing to render a decision. The appellant was assigned an Investigative Employee (IE) to assist him in the gathering of evidence. The SHO utilized the IE report during the hearing to render a decision. The appellant did not meet the criteria for the assignment of a Staff Assistant as there was no need for a confidential relationship; the issues are not complex; and the appellant is not illiterate and understands English. The appellant waived that witnesses be present at the hearing.
- III DIRECTOR'S LEVEL DECISION: Appeal is denied.
 - A. FINDINGS: The appellant was afforded all due process rights in the adjudication of the RVR and all procedural guidelines were met. A preponderance of evidence was established by an impartial SHO to sustain the guilty finding. Reports reflect that the appellant has presented no new or compelling evidence in the appeal, which would warrant a modification of the decision reached by the institution.
 - B. BASIS FOR THE DECISION:

California Code of Regulations, Title 15, Section: 3012, 3315, 3320, 3323

C. ORDER: No changes or modifications are required by the institution.

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This decision exhausts the administrative remedy available to the appellant within CDCR.

ANNIS, Chief Appeals Branch

cc:

Warden, CAL Appeals Coordinator, CAL

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

En Banc

In re BOBBY S. JANOE on Habeas Corpus

The petition for writ of habeas corpus is denied.

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Frederick K. Ohlrich Clerk

Deputy

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Chief Justice